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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants:

Walker et al.

Application No.: 09/223,901

Filed: December 31, 1998

For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR
ENCOURAGING COMPETITIVE
PARTICIPATION IN AN AUCTION

Customer No. 22927

) Group Art Unit: 2163

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) **AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**
) **to the Non-final Office Action**
) **Mailed November 30, 2000**
) **(Paper No. 11)**

) Attorney Docket No. 98-084
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed November 30, 2000, (Paper No. 11), entry of the following amendments and consideration of the following remarks into the above identified application is respectfully requested.